

[Translation]

Telecast of Blue Films on Cable T.V.

6819. SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI:
SHRI BARE LAL JATAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that blue films are being telecast on Cable T.V. in the name of late night movies;

(b) whether the Government have conducted or propose to conduct any inquiry in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action being taken against the guilty persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) One such case has been reported recently.

(b) to (d). The Delhi Police has reported that following a public call that an obscene film was being shown on the cable T.V. at A-214, Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi, a police party conducted a raid and found that T.V. Philivision was on and a V.C.R. "NIKON" was showing an obscene English film.

A case u/s 292/34 IPC was registered at Police Station Lajpat Nagar and four persons arrested.

The Delhi Police have further reported that the cable workers had taken the plea that the film had been released through National Film Development Corporation and had a Censor Certificate. Police investiga-

tion did not bear out these pleas.

[English]

Supply of Gas to Industries in Andhra Pradesh

6820. PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several industries in coastal Andhra Pradesh have applied for gas linkage from K.G. Basin;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantity of gas likely to be provided annually to those industries separately?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c). Against an estimated availability of 3.2 MMSCMD by 1996-97, allocations of 5.91 MMSCMD of gas have already been made in the Krishna-Godavari basin. Apart from this 35, industries have registered their demands, totalling to approximately 22 MMSCMD, with GAIL. In view of the allocations already made, and the position of availability, no further allocations in the K.G. basin have been made.

SC/ST Employees in Ministry of Welfare

6821. SHRI KRISHAN DUTT SULTANPURI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe employees under the Ministry of Welfare category-wise;

(b) the backlog of unfilled posts for these categories; and

(c) the steps being taken to clear the backlog? tached.

(b) Nil.

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) A statement is at-

(c) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	Category	SC	ST
1.	Group 'A'	22	9
2.	Group 'B'	29	4
3.	Group 'C'	45	10
4.	Group 'D'	24	4

Amount given by Financial Institutions to projects sanctioned by NSFDC

6822. SHRI S.B. THORAT: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state the details of the amount provided by IDBI/ICICI/IFCI and other financial institutions for the projects sanctioned by or sponsored through the National Scheduled Castes and Tribes Finance and Development Corporation during each of the last two years, project-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): IDBI/ICICI/IFCI and other financial institutions have not provided any amount for the projects sanctioned by or sponsored through the National Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation during the last two years.

[Translation]

Water and Wind Erosion Problem in Orissa and Gujarat

6823. SHRI SRIKANTA JENA:

SHRI KASHIRAM RANA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the geographical area in Orissa and Gujarat affected by water and wind erosion during the last three years;

(b) the value of crops lost as a result thereof during the last three years;

(c) the funds allocated by the Union Government to these States in this regard; and

(d) the details of the works carried out in these states during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) According to available information area affected by water and wind erosion including land degradation annually in Orissa and Gujarat are 78.03 lakh hectare and 125.85 lakh hectare respectively.